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Dear Ms Croawell

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 1 April 2019 for:

"I would like to know the stats about young people aged 16 to 24 using methamphetamine."

The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) emailed you on 2 and 8 April 2019, asking that you clarify your request. In particular, we asked whether you simply required the number of 16 to 24 year olds using methamphetamine, or whether you required more specific information such as hospitalisation data.

As you have not clarified your request, the Ministry does not consider it has been made with due particularity pursuant to section 12(2) of the Act.

Should you require information about the number of 16-24 year olds using methamphetamine, you can visit our website at the following link: https://minhealthnz.shinyapps.io/nz-health-survey-2016-17-annual-data-explorer/w_2e1e50d0/#!/home. Use the 'Explore Indicators' section when using this link.

If you require specific information on methamphetamine use, I would encourage you to submit a specific request for this information under the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely



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